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Financial Reserve

There is hardly a day passes but most of us are called upon to draw upon our reserve, either physical or financial.

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Webster County Bank

Capital and Surplus \$35,000 Red Cloud, Nebraska.

Was a Model Fourth of July To Camp Dodge July 22nd

For years the older and wiser heads have been calling for a "safe and sane" Fourth.

Not until last Thursday has the ideal come anywhere near realization.

Red Cloud met the requirement 99 per cent perfect—the one point off being a solitary case of slight over-excitation. The son's temperature was too high—or something like that.

Our city, celebrating under the auspices of the Home Guards, did itself proud. There have been larger crowds here, there have been many celebrations with greater noise and excitement, but never one that was more earnest, or equally patriotic.

A new glory attached to this Fourth because of America's active part in the present struggle for world-freedom.

It goes on record as the first Fourth to be celebrated in all allied countries. From early morn until the big hours of the night had melted into tiny ones; from the first turn of the giant Ferris wheel until the last turn of the midnight dancers, the new spirit of patriotism was in evidence.

The colors were everywhere, flags, banners, bunting, even the showers of confetti, made an ensemble of red, white and blue.

Of street music there was a regrettable dearth. The home band, because of war and labor conditions, is badly disorganized, and the Guide Rock boys sent late notice that the harvest fields demanded their attention. What is left of the home band did its best; the "Merry-go-round" chipped in at the four corners, and blind Connors, of McCook, fiddled and sang bravely.

During the middle of the day the skies sprang a considerable leakage, despite which a large percentage of the crowd continued to make the rounds. Some in the Ferris wheel, some on the merry-go-horses, and some just plain round the block and back again.

The various booths did a continuous business day and night. Powell & Pope led in the inside trade, with Ego, Neuerberg, and Ludlow close seconds. A good hearty "square" in addition to the light refreshments, gave odds to the first-named firm.

Good patronage was also extended to the church societies dispensing substantial sustenance.

Judge Perry's oration was really the only item that suffered on account of the rain, and the learned gentleman, with the wisdom of his profession, doubtless consoled himself with thoughts of how many extra bushels of corn would accrue to his large constituency of friends, therefrom. People would move around in the rain—sort of dodge the little drops—but you couldn't get them to sit still in one place and take it as it came.

The Home Guards drill was the feature of the program; most excellent and interesting. Inavale, Riverton, and Guide Rock entered the competitive drills, Red Cloud, as a matter of courtesy to their guests, not participating. The two first named received 1st and 2nd awards in the order named. High credit was easily due all of them.

Honors went to the home team in the Esbon-Red Cloud base ball contest, the score standing 11 to 6.

An evening dance on the pavement proved a great success. That they kept it up until a wee little hour is evidence sufficient of its attractiveness.

In this event the spirit of patriotism, before mentioned, broke loose and kicked over the traces when some one discovered that corn meal had been lightly sprinkled over the slippery pavement to afford a good foothold for dancing. This feeling would not down until it was explained there was no sand available and the corn meal was from a small stock that by weather accident had been spoiled and was condemned—not even fit for chicken feed.

The local registration board has selected twenty-three men to go to Camp Dodge, Iowa, leaving here on Monday, July 22, going via Oxford. The following is the list:

- 14 Millard Fentress, Red Cloud
- 248 Henry A. Seeman, Blue Hill
- 257 C. M. Sherwood, Red Cloud
- 284 Geo. Miksch, Red Cloud
- 298 Fred Lampman, Rosemont
- 312 Roy Rutledge, Inavale
- 321 Lloyd Riggins, Bladen
- 346 Albert L. Heinrichs, Campbell
- 350 Harry L. Barker, Inavale
- 357 Fred C. Baugert, Guide Rock
- 399 Joe Rose Blue Hill
- 451 Grover Cary, Red Cloud
- 512 Howard M. Cotner, Bladen
- 542 Lyle Jones, Bladen
- 552 Edward J. Hanson, Pauline
- 678 Ernest Stroit, Bladen
- 707 John P. Seng, Rosemont
- 728 A. C. Stammhorst, Blue Hill
- 802 Bernard L. Henderson, Rosemont
- 849 Bert Ross Fickel, Cowles
- 870 Joseph Nollette, Guide Rock
- 919 Guy E. Dickson, Riverton
- 926 Frank A. King, Inavale

Alternates
Frank G. Huppert, Blue Hill
Wm. Scheiding, Cowles

City Council Regular Session

The city council met Friday evening, the regular meeting not having been held July 2 on account of the telephone hearing.

The Mayor reappointed Roy Sattley, P. M. Whitehead and Mrs. Mary McCall on the library board for a term of three years, from July 1, 1918. This appointment was confirmed by the Council.

An estimate of expense for the year 1918 was approved and after third reading passed.

The matter regarding the lease held by Webster County Bank on the city's building, after a report by the Committee in charge of the matter, was laid over.

Permission from the government for General Electric Co. to get out the city's switchboard in thirty or forty days was read and filed.

Steam boiler insurance policy was presented and ordered filed.

City Marshal Boner was made Street Overseer in connection with his duty as marshal, he to act in conjunction with street and alley committee.

A number of questionable claims were presented and Clerk was instructed to secure duplicate bills.

The following claims were allowed:

J. A. Bradford	\$ 125.00
W. A. Patten	100.00
A. Clark	90.00
B. B. Burden	84.00
Lee McArthur	84.65
S. R. Florence, Treas.	1183.10
O. C. Teel, Clerk	40.50
Mayer Coal Co.	430.33
C. F. McKeighan	127.52
P. H. Boner	65.80
C. F. Evans	70.00
Ed McCune	3.00
Frank Seibert	24.65
Howard S. Poe	120.00
Frank Clauson	74.40
S. H. Bogart	24.60
B. A. Sutton	12.50
Chas. Etherton	31.50
Hartford Ins. Co.	108.99
Natl. Supply Co.	158.00
Korsmeyer Co.	145.87
Mid West Electric Co.	50.15
M. McConkey	58.50
C. R. Lewis	28.80

France is Pleased

France is ringing with the work of the American Red Cross, writes Mrs. Belmont Tiffany of New York, to Red Cross officials in America. "I only wish America could realize the extent of work as well as France does," she added. Mrs. Tiffany has been engaged in organizing rest stations for American troops at railway stations in France. When you join the Red Cross you not only help maintain Red Cross hospitals where the wounded are cared for but help equip the Red Cross canteens. The soldier boys come back from the trenches worn out, homesick after a hard day's work. The Red Cross gives them a bit of home in its canteen—hospital rooms, friendly associates, music, refreshing entertainment for body and mind. The canteens are Red Cross hospitals for the spirit, always open, always cheering.

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